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Joshua Lederberg, Ph.D. Stanford Medical Center S-337

Dear Josh:

I am responding to your query about the continuing human use of cyclamates. The most likely users will be the obese and the obese maturity-onset diabetics. They therefore will constitute a population selected for a metabolic disturbance, but I would suppose that it's impossible to predict whether this would defeat the purpose of the study you propose.

I have spoken to one of our counselling dieticians and she will note the name and address of any cyclamate users she sees in the next 2 months. If there is an adequate number we might discuss sampling at the end of that time.

Yours,

Keith B. Taylor, M.D.

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